



Alumni Spotlight



Brittany Montgomery c/o 2010

Horry County Schools - Green Sea Floyds Elementary Teacher

Associates of Arts (HGTC)

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education (CCU)

Masters of Education in Instructional Technology (CCU)

Certificate in Online Teaching and Training (CCU)

Proudest Professional Moment So Far: Earning my master's degree while teaching full-time

My favorite Early College memory is...

...Having teachers who took the time to get to know me. My teachers took the time to build a relationship with me. When I was questioning what to do when I transferred to Coastal, I had a teacher sit down with me and talk to me about my thoughts. That alone helped me determine what I wanted to do. Those relationships have lasted to this day.

The most important thing I learned while at Early College was...

...to believe in myself and to never give up. My family had always believed in me, but when I saw that my teachers believed in me, it made me want to believe in myself too. I wanted to make my teachers proud as well as my family. I never gave up even when the college classes did get challenging and in the end, it paid off.

My advice for those who want to enter my career field...

As with any career path, there will be times that test you and make you question your choice in this career, but at the end of the day, you are making a difference in a child's life even if you don't know it. Seeing the smiles of your students every day and seeing them make progress is so worth the hardships in getting to that point.

What else I would like to share...

I was a part of the very beginning class in 2006 when ECHS was only a program. My brother attended the first year ECHS became an official school, and he graduated in 2013 when I graduated from CCU. My sister also attended ECHS and recently graduated in 2019. Early College has been a huge help to me and my family. Even though I am no longer a student at ECHS, I can't help but feel like part of the family. I have watched Early College grow into a great school and I am proud to be an alumni of Early College High School, class of 2010.